Graduating Exercises

OF THE

Natick High School,

IN

CONCERT HALL,

Friday Evening, June 28th, 1889,

7.45 O'CLOCK.

KNOWLTON & ALLEN'S ORCHESTRA.

PROGRAMME.

Overture, "Summer Night's Dream," - - - *Suppe*

Orchestra.

Salutatory, "The Newspaper,"

John Francis Kenealy.

Recitation, "The Maiden Martyr," - - - *Anon.*

Abbie Ella Parmenter.

Class History.

Jennie Bertha Jones.

Music, "Cavatine," - - - - - *Hasselman*

Orchestra.

Essay, Scott's "Lady of the Lake."

Annie Agatha Kyte.

Recitation, "The Battle," - - - - *Schiller*

Lena Gertrude Smith.

*Essay, "Night Brings Out the Stars."

Catherine Agnes Carey.

Class Poem.

Harold Wesley Loker.

We greet you, dear friends, with gladness,
Not unmixed with throbs of pain;
For the evening shadows whisper,
We'll ne'er meet the same again.

We are standing on the threshold,
The dim future, all unknown,
Lies before us like a closed book;
Not one page to us is shown,

That shall tell us what awaits us,
Far off things that are to be—
Things of which we see the shadows—
That shall rule our destiny.

In that untried life before us,
We see neither sighs nor tears.
But a bright and shining ladder,
To mount in the coming years.

May we build it nobly, firmly,
Each round better than before;
Till we reach the lofty summit,
Till our life's long journey's o'er.

*Excused.

PROGRAMME.

Music, Piccolo Solo - - - - - *Selected*

F. H. Eaton.

Essay, "Cranks,"

K. Agnes Ryan.

Declamation, "Pyramids Not All Egyptian," - - *G. O. Barnes*

Harold Wesley Loker.

Essay, "John Eriesson,"

Annie Louise Murphy.

Music, "Calif de Bagdad," - - - - *Boieldieu*

Orchestra.

Class Prophecies,

Mary Elizabeth Quinlan.

Oration, with Valedictory Address, "The Power of the Public School."

Warren Denton Valentine.

Awarding of Diplomas.

Class Ode.

Catharine Agnes Carey.

We gather, dear classmates, to sing our last song,
To leave the bright scenes that have known us so long.
Our lessons are done and our schooldays are o'er,
We meet here to gather as pupils no more.

We've tried the deep treasures of wisdom to find,
Cheered onward by friends and by teachers most kind:
Though dim looks the end and the prize far away,
May our search be renewed and rewarded each day.

Our fortunes may change, but where'er we may be,
Or distant or near, on the land or the sea,
Our hearts will turn fondly to thee, "Eighty-nine"
A light on our pathway, thou ever shalt shine.

Farewell to each scholar, farewell to each friend,
Though now we must part, yet we hope in the end,
When lessons of life shall forever be o'er,
To meet once again on the evergreen shore.

Class of 1889.

Ernest Winslow Burks.
Catherine Agnes Carey.
Helen Gertrude Foskett.
Timothy Joseph Houlihan.
Jennie Bertha Jones.
John Francis Kenealy.
Annie Agatha Kyte
Harold Wesley Loker.
Annie Louise Murphy.
Patrick Arthur Mahan.
Abbie Ella Parmenter.
Mary Elizabeth Quinlan.
Kate Agnes Ryan.
Lena Gertrude Smith.
Warren Denton Valentine.